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On 16 December 1953, a special meeting of all the representatives of the state-owned distribution organizations (HO, Konsum) was held at the Potsdam Bezirksrat. Chairman of this meeting was Hugo Bauch, head of the trade and supply section, who informed those attending the meeting that effective immediately, large supplies of foodstuffs were available for distribution. He stated that acquisitions were to be placed as soon as possible with the Ministry for Trade and Supply and that large orders of foodstuffs, including fats, condensed milk, sausage, fresh meat, fish and vegetables would be consigned to six peripheral arease of Berlin, namely Zossen, Potsdam/Stadt, Potsdam/Land, Koenigs Wartenhausen, Nauen and Granienburg.

1. Comments: Presumably of the Bezirk administration.

2. Comments: The purpose of these special deliveries of foodstuffs is to
erase the difference in the food supply situation existing between
East Berlin and the peripheral areas, in preparation for the Four Power Conference.

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